



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President
Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk

MINUTES

Binghamton City Council & Village of Johnson City Board of Trustees Joint Budget Hearing City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY Thursday September 4, 2014

Call to Order. A Joint Budget Hearing composed of the Village of Johnson City Board of Trustees, the Village of Johnson City Mayor and the Council of the City of Binghamton was called to order at 6:00pm. Meeting hosted by the Village of Johnson City.

Present: Greg Deemie, Village Johnson City Mayor; Luke Slota, Trustee; Richard Balles, Trustee; Bruce King, Trustee; Teri Rennia, Council President; Lea Webb, Councilwoman; Joe Mihalko, Councilman; Jerry Motsavage; Councilman; Bill Berg, Councilman; Chris Papastrat, Councilman; John Matzo, Councilman

Absent: None

Also Present: Chuck Shager, Binghamton City Comptroller; Jim Ross, BJCJSTP Head Mechanic; Elliot Wagner, BJCJSTP Head Electrician; Howard Reeve, BJCJSTP Facilities Engineer; Edward Crumb, Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board (BJCJSB); Ron C. Davis, BJCJSB; Charlie Pearsall, Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Plant (BJCJSTP) Business Manager; Jeremy Pelletier, City of Binghamton Clerk; Craig Matias, BJCJSTP Senior Operator Catherine P. Young, BJCJSTP Superintendent

ITEMS CONSIDERED

Review of Questions. The Owners reviewed the answers to various questions asked of the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board (BJCJSB) at the last joint budget hearing held on August 26, 2014. Copies of the questions and responses are on file with the Binghamton City Clerk and the Village of Johnson City Clerk.

Budget Modification. Motion to decrease budget line J8130.54202 (Electricity) by \$50,000 to \$286,100
Moved by Rennia, second by Webb.

Motion Failed. (Vote 2-9-1)

Ayes: Rennia, Webb,

Nays: Papastrat, Berg, Mihalko, Matzo, Motsavage, King, Slota, Ballas, Deemie

Absent: Marusich

Budget Modification. Motion to decrease budget line J8130.54202 (Electricity) by \$36,100 to \$300,000
Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Deemie

Motion carried. (Vote 10-1-1)

Ayes: Deemie, Balles, Slota, King, Rennia, Mihalko, Motsavage, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo

Nays: King

Absent: Marusich

Budget Modification. Motion to decrease budget line J8130.54804 (Sludge & Waste Disposal) by \$30,000 to \$510,000
Moved by Webb, Seconded by Deemie

Motion carried. (Vote 11-0-1)

Ayes: Deemie, Balles, Slota, King, Rennia, Mihalko, Motsavage, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, King

Nays: None



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Motion to reduce revenue budget line J.42390 (Governmental Entity Fees) by \$62,212.00, and to reduce revenue budget line J.42391 (IWWPP Permits, Surcharges and Fines) by \$8,888.00.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Deemie.

Motion carried. (Vote 10-0-2)

Ayes: Deemie, King, Marusich, Matzo, Mihalko, Motsavage, Papastrat, Rennia, Slota, Webb

Nays: None

Absent: Balles, Berg

Motion to approve the 2015 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board budget, totaling \$11,323,498.00

Moved by Webb, seconded by Deemie.

Motion carried. (Vote 11-0-1)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Deemie, King, Slota, Marusich

Nays: None

Absent: Marusich

Adjournment. Officials from both municipalities collectively agreed to adjourn at 7:22pm. No objections received.